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Condemning the proposed withdrawal of North Korea from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 2 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. ROBB (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. D'AMATO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Condemning the proposed withdrawal of North Korea from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and for other purposes.

Whereas North Korea stated its intention on March 12, 1993, to withdraw from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, done on July 1, 1968;

Whereas North Korea remains obligated under the Treaty for a 90-day period;

Whereas no other country has ever formally withdrawn from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

Whereas no other country has ever compelled the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to request a special inspection of its nuclear facilities;

Whereas North Korea refuses to allow a special inspection of suspected nuclear waste sites in violation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

Whereas representatives from 35 countries make up the IAEA Board of Governors allowing the Agency to act in an impartial manner;

Whereas the United States withdrew all tactical nuclear weapons from the Korean peninsula in 1991; and

Whereas annual Team Spirit U.S.-Republic of Korea exercises are conducted for defensive purposes and are not a provocative act of war: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That (a) the Senate hereby condemns North
2 Korea for its stated intention to withdraw from the Treaty
3 on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

4 (b) It is the sense of the Senate that the United
5 States and its international partners should take meas-
6 ured steps to compel North Korea to remain a party to
7 the Treaty and to allow unconditional special inspections
8 of apparent nuclear waste sites and other areas suspected
9 of harboring a nuclear weapons-building program.

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